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Notification A12/1280/14 published in report n° 33 of 22/08/2014 has been updated at the request of the notifying authorities to include additional vehicle models now covered by the same safety recall.

Level	Туре	No. Ref.	Notifying country	Product	Risk	Measures adopted by notifying country	Products were found and measures were taken also in:
Other risk level	Consumer products	1 A11/0079/15	Cyprus	Category: Chemical products Product: Glue Brand: Unknown Name: Super Glue Type/number of model: Art.No:12107 Batch number/Barcode: 5204396121072 OECD Portal Category: 62000000 - Stationery / Office Machinery / Occasion Supplies Description: Glue in a black tube supplied in yellow-black packaging with transparent plastic cover. Country of origin: Unknown	Chemical The glue contains chloroform (measured value: 0.23%). Chloroform in high doses causes skin irritation and can damage health if inhaled or swallowed. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	
Serious risk	Consumer products	2 A12/1099/15	Latvia	Category: Lighting chains Product: Lighting chain Brand: Huan Qiu Name: Unknown Type/number of model: Unknown Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: Lighting chain with approx. 100	Electric shock The cable attached to the flashing unit does not have sufficient mechanical strength and could break exposing live parts. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users, Destruction of the product	

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				lamps attached to the heart-shaped cardboard. Marking on the label attached to the cable: Huan Qiu.			
				Country of origin: China			
Serious risk	Consumer products	3 A12/1100/15	Cyprus	Category: Lighting equipment Product: Night light Brand: IKEA Name: Patrull Type/number of model: pink 002-461-15, orange 502-411-39, white 702-390-22, white GB 502-588-70, pink GB 702-588-69, orange GB 902-588-68 Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: Night lights:	Electric shock When removing the light from the mains socket, the coloured plastic dome cover may detach exposing the live electrical components. One accident reported. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	Ireland, Hungary, Croatia
				Country of origin: China			
Serious	Consumer						
risk	products	4 A12/1101/15	France	Category: Toys Product: Toy swords and shield Brand: Unknown Name: TAG Sword Type/number of model:	Chemical The shield contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 0.46% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users	

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				Art. no.: ZW858-01 Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 860000000 - Toys / Games Description: Two toy swords and a shield made of plastic; the shield is black and gold with a skull. The toy is supplied in a plastic bag with a cardboard base. Country of origin: China	possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles.		
Serious risk	Consumer products	5 A12/1102/15	United Kingdom	Category: Chemical products Product: Nail glue Brand: BYB Name: Bond Nail Glue Type/number of model: Unknown Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene Description: Nail glue for false nails. Pink and yellow label on opaque bottle with white screw on cap. Country of origin: China	Chemical The nail glue contains chloroform (measured value up to 10%). Chloroform in high doses causes skin irritation and can damage health if inhaled or swallowed. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	
Serious risk	Consumer products	6 A12/1103/15	Lithuania	Category: Electrical appliances and equipment Product: Mains wall socket	Electric shock, Fire The electric resistance is insufficient which	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any	

				Brand: KAXIGE Name: Unknown Type/number of model: 81 W-07-18 Batch number/Barcode: 4770364223815 OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: White two- pin mains wall socket with earthing contacts. Transparent plastic packaging with a label. Country of origin: China	could lead to the user getting an electric shock. The plastic is not sufficiently resistant to heat which could lead to a fire. The product does not comply with the relevant standard IEC 60884.	accompanying measures	
Serious	Consumer products	7 A12/1104/15	Germany	Category: Motor vehicles Product: Passenger car Brand: Opel Name: Adam, Corsa Type/number of model: Type: S-D, S-D/Van; EC type-approval: e1*2001/116*0379*32 - *33, e1*2007/46*0505*10 Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles concerned were manufactured in 2015. OECD Portal Category: 77000000 - Automotive Description: Passenger car Country of origin: Germany No pictures are available	Injuries The steering gear rack of the affected vehicles may have a crack in the teeth area which could affect the steering, leading to the risk of an accident.	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	Slovenia, Slovakia, Ireland, Denmark
Serious risk	Consumer products	8 A12/1105/15	Germany	Category: Motor vehicles Product: Passenger car Brand: Jeep, Dodge Name: Grand Cherokee, Durango Type/number of model: Jeep: type: WK; EC type-	Injuries The rear suspension lower control arms on the vehicles concerned may have been incorrectly heat treated during the manufacturing process. This could	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	

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				approval: e4*2007/46*0186*15;, Dodge: type: WD Batch number/Barcode: The vehicles concerned were manufactured in 2015. OECD Portal Category: 77000000 - Automotive Description: Passenger car Country of origin: United States No pictures are available	cause the rear suspension lower control arm to break. A broken rear suspension lower control arm(s), during certain driving conditions, could cause a loss of vehicle control and/or a crash.		
Serious	Consumer products	9 A12/1106/15	Lithuania	Category: Electrical appliances and equipment Product: Extension lead Brand: BIERSIN Name: Przedluzacz (extension lead) Type/number of model: SG-81 Batch number/Barcode: 5905578561951 OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: Mains extension lead 30 m packed in clear plastic bag with a label. Country of origin: Poland	Electric shock The wires are too thin and the insulation can break exposing the live cores which could be touched by the user. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant standard IEC 60884.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	
Serious risk	Consumer products	10 A12/1107/15	Hungary	Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Babies' outfit Brand: Donino Name: Unknown Type/number of model: Tk.677 Batch number/Barcode: 8697695204909 OECD Portal Category: 67000000 - Clothing Description: Babies' outfit made of a sweatshirt and trousers.	Choking The small decorative elements may be easily detached. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users	

				The product is decorated with three bears and has glued rhinestones. The product is supplied in a plastic bag. Size: 62-3M Country of origin: Turkey			
Seriou risk	products	11 A12/1108/15	Hungary	Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items Product: Girls' trousers Brand: SEAGULL Name: Unknown Type/number of model: CSQ-88110 Batch number/Barcode: 4578499874861 OECD Portal Category: 67000000 - Clothing Description: Girls' jeans with elastic waist. The product is decorated with a bow and with glued rhinestones. Size: 12-36 months Country of origin: Unknown	Choking The small decorative elements of the trousers may be easily detached. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market, Recall of the product from end users	6/13

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Serious	Consumer products	12 A12/1109/15	United Kingdom	Category: Jewellery Product: Bracelet Brand: Marenja Name: Marenja Cristal-Cadeau Type/number of model: 06000601 Batch number/Barcode: X0008PVG35 OECD Portal Category: 64000000 - Personal Accessories Description: Plated, costume jewellery bracelet with a light-blue, heart-shaped centre stone. Metal wrist band in silver colour with crystal detail. The item is contained inside a cream coloured presentation box embossed with the inscription MARENJA. Country of origin: China	Chemical The bracelet contains lead (measured value: 4% by weight). Exposure to lead is harmful for human health. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Voluntary measures: Temporary ban on the supply, offer to supply and display of the product	
Serious risk	Consumer products	13 A12/1110/15	Romania	Category: Toys Product: Plastic doll Brand: Unknown Name: NOVI Stars Type/number of model: 2026 A Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Plastic doll packaged in a cardboard box. Country of origin: China	Chemical The plastic material of the doll contains di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 2.5% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. According to the REACH Regulation the phthalates DEHP, DBP and BBP are prohibited in all toys and childcare articles	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures	

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Serious risk	Consumer products	14 A12/1111/15	Cyprus	Category: Toys Product: Plastic horse and carriage Brand: Chuang Xing Name: Wagon - my funny pony Type/number of model: No. 518 Batch number/Barcode: Batch: 20140730, Barcode: 0446214000038 OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Plastic horse and carriage operated by 3 "AA" batteries. The product is supplied in a pink cardboard box with a transparent window. Country of origin: China	Choking A small plastic part can easily detach from the wheel of the carriage. A small child may put it in the mouth and choke on it. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Compulsory measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	
Serious risk	Professional products	15 A12/1112/15	Germany	Category: Motor vehicles Product: Lorry Brand: Mercedes-Benz Name: Atego Type/number of model: Type: 967 EC type-approval: e1*2007/46*1170 e1*2007/46*1171 e1*2007/46*1173 e1*2007/46*1174 e1*2007/46*1175 e1*2007/46*1176 Batch number/Barcode: Vehicles manufactured between 1 January 2013 and 31 January 2015 are affected.	Injuries Owing to over-tight fitting of the cable harness, vibrations may result in breakage of the cable lug of the earth cable on the engine fixing bolt. As a result, the vehicle may lose all electrical power, which may in turn lead to sudden and, for the driver, unforeseeable failure of the dashboard instruments, vehicle lighting and hazard warning lights and to the loss of traction (engine cuts out).	Voluntary measures: Recall of the product from end users	Ireland

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				OECD Portal Category: 77000000 - Automotive			
				Description: Lorry			
				Country of origin: Germany			
				No pictures are available			
Serious risk	Consumer products	16 A12/1113/15	Denmark	Category: Toys	Choking	Compulsory measures:	
				Product: Plastic toy	The head and tail of the dinosaur can be	Withdrawal of the product	
				Brand: Unknown	easily detached,	from the	
				Name: Unknown	generating small parts and making	market	
				Type/number of model: 0590017	the small balls inside the toy accessible. A small		
				Batch number/Barcode: 5766181749279	child could put the small parts in the mouth and choke on		
				OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games	them. The product does not comply with the		
				Description: The dinosaur is made of flexible plastic and filled with very small balls that can be squeezed. The dinosaur is green and brown colour and 15 cm high.	requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN 71-1.		
				Country of origin: China			
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Serious risk	Consumer products	17 A12/1114/15	Malta	Category: Communication and media equipment	Fire Due to thermal	Compulsory measures: Recall of the	Ireland
				Product: Tablet computer	runaway, the battery can overheat which can lead to a fire.	product from end users	
				Brand: NVIDIA	The product does		
				Name: SHIELD Tablet	not comply with the requirements of the		
				Type/number of model: P1761, P1761W and P1761WX and serial numbers 0410215901781 to 0425214604018	Radio equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment Directive.		
				Batch number/Barcode: Unknown			
				OECD Portal Category: 65000000 - Computing			
				Description: Tablet computer supplied in a cardboard box.			

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				Country of origin: China			
Serious	Consumer products	18 A12/1115/15	France	Category: Electrical appliances and equipment Product: Power converter Brand: Watt and Co Nomade Name: Convertisseur 12V – 230V - 150W / USB Type/number of model: CV12-220-150 Batch number/Barcode: 3760110680550 OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: Power converter, 12V to 230 V, intended for vehicles equipped with a lighter socket. Country of origin: China	Electric shock The creepage and clearance distances between the windings are too small. The soldered connections do not have any supplementary fixing which could lead to a wire becoming loose. As a consequence, there is a risk of a short circuit which could lead to the user receiving an electric shock. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60950.	Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border	
Serious	Consumer products	19 A12/1116/15	Finland	Category: Lighting equipment Product: Wall lamp Brand: Scan Lamps Name: Veggllampa Type/number of model: WDV 33 Batch number/Barcode: 7 041662 002813 OECD Portal Category: 78000000 - Electrical Supplies Description: Wall lamp decorated with cartoon characters. Sold in a	Electric shock The cable anchorage is not sufficient for efficient protection against pulling. The cable can consequently detach exposing live parts. One accident reported. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.	Compulsory measures: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market	

				cardboard box.			
				Country of origin: Norway			
Serious risk	Consumer products	20 A12/1117/15	Germany	Category: Protective equipment Product: Particulate respirator Brand: 3M (COUNTERFEIT PRODUCT) Name: Aura Type/number of model: 9332+ Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 85000000 - Safety / Protection - DIY Description: Particulate respirator with valve, to protect against dusts, mists, toxic substances and micro-organisms. The counterfeit respirators can be identified because of the missing welding patterns in the upper part. The product has both name and model number counterfeit. Queries can be addressed by e-mail to the company at auraenquiry@mmm.com. Country of origin: Unknown THE PRODUCT IS COUNTERFEIT	Health risk / other The respirator does not protect users against harmful particles. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Directive and the relevant European standard EN 149.	Voluntary measures: Withdrawal of the product from the market	

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Seriourisk	products	21 A12/1118/15	Slovakia	Category: Toys Product: Plastic educational toy Brand: Unknown Name: Unknown Type/number of model: 5010262 (on the label) Batch number/Barcode: 6951450102629 OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Plastic, creative, educational, multi-coloured cube with holes in the shape of letters and small puzzle pieces. A transparent plastic bag containing the letters is supplied with the cube (inside). The product is packed in a white plastic mesh bag with an attached cardboard label. Country of origin: China	Choking The product contains small parts (the letters) which can be easily detached. A small child could put them in the mouth and choke on them. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Compulsory measures: Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures, Warning consumers of the risks, Recall of the product from end users	12/13

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Serious	Consumer products	22 A12/1119/15	Malta	Category: Toys Product: Toy scooter Brand: Miou Name: Today is 4 - SCOOTER Type/number of model:	Choking, Injuries Small plastic parts and small bits of the stickers can easily detach. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them. The locking device maintaining the steering column in position may disengage while a child is riding. This may cause the child to lose control on the scooter and fall, suffering injuries. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Compulsory measures: Import rejected at border	
				Unknown Batch number/Barcode: Unknown OECD Portal Category: 86000000 - Toys / Games Description: Pink toy kick scooter packaged in cardboard box. Country of origin: China			